

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING HIGH-  
RESOLUTION 3-D IMAGES OF 3-D OBJECT SURFACES  
HAVING ARBITRARY SURFACE GEOMETRY

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, please amend the same as follows:

**AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the first paragraph of Page 1, entitled "Cross-Reference to Related U.S. Application" as follows:

This is a Continuation of copending Application No. 09/990,585 filed November 21, 2001 which is a Continuation-in-Part of: copending Application Serial No. 09/999,687 filed October 31, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/883,130 filed June 15, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 09/781,665 filed February 12, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/780,027 filed February 9, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/721,885 filed November 24, 2000; Application Serial No. 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999; and International Application Serial No. PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WIPO WO 00/75856 A1; each said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein in its entirety.

**On Page 93, please delete the seventh full paragraph as follows:**

[Fig. 1V5 is a schematic representation of a presentation-type bar code symbol reading system embodying the PLIIM-based subsystem of Fig. 1V1:]



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